

Friday 23rd

Summer Champagne and Wine Tasting

Come and join us for a summer celebration of fine food and wines that bring sunshine indoors.

Arrive 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Cost: £40.00 per person inclusive of 3 course set menu and wines served at table.

Sunday 25th

Allen Gardiner River Cruise & Lunch

Join our privately chartered cruiser on the River Orwell and enjoy a fabulous three-course lunch. This is the best river cruise on the Orwell.

Cruise 7.30-10.30pm. Parking @ Ipswich Wet dock, cruise and lunch included. £40.00pp.

JULY

Thursday 6th

Speakers Lunch - Writer Judith Josephson

In collaboration with our Club Book Groups, we are delighted to take a trip back in time to Ipswich in the early 1900s when the author's grandmother was born and raised in Ipswich.

Dear Heart: The Courting Letters is a tapestry woven of two intersecting love stories, one fictional, the other based on real-life courting letters penned by the author's grandparents.

Pre lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £15.00 per person.

Tuesday 11th

Scrabble Evening with Supper

Test your knowledge on a great fun evening.

Bar opens 6.30 with a hot supper (diets catered for).

Scrabble to follow. Entry cost including supper is only £12.00 with a prize for the winner.

Saturday 15th

Hawaiian Dinner Party (Group Tables)

Come and enjoy exciting Pacific cuisine with friends while the staff look after your every need. We will also have some interesting USA wines on special offer to enjoy with your meal.

Bar opens 7.00pm. Restaurant opens 7.30pm.

Three-course set menu: £34.00 per person.

Thursday 20th

Club Quiz Night with supper

Come and join us for a great fun night with a team or we will create one for you. Including Hot supper. Prize for the best team.

Bar opens 7.00pm. Quiz 7.30pm. Cost: Only £12.00.

Thursday 27th

Speakers Lunch - Tales from a Derbyshire Vet

Ian Taylor, a vet for over forty years will quite relate fascinating and unbelievable tales of events that are peculiar, puzzling and why on earth did they think THAT was a good idea!

Pre lunch drinks 11.45am. Lunch 12.15pm.

Cost: £15.00 per person.

AUGUST

Thursday 10th Speakers Lunch - Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Did you know the Suffolk Wildlife Trust have a Hedgehog Officer?

Ali North is coming to let you know all about this charming creature that we all can help to survive in our modern world. Suffolk Wildlife Trust has a project to make Ipswich the most hedgehog friendly town in the UK.

Pre lunch drinks 11.45am. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £15.00 per person.

Thursday 17th

Summer Buffet Lunch

Enjoy a cool selection for a hot day with poached salmon and a fine selection of meats and salads and maybe a glass of wine or two from the bar to help things along.

Service starts 12.30pm. Cost: Only £15.00 per person.

Thursday 24th

Afternoon High Tea

Come and enjoy some delicious cakes, sandwiches and fancies with a selection of fine teas. Including some soft background music to enhance a relaxing summer's afternoon in elegant surroundings.

Arrival from 3.00pm. Cost: Only £8.50pp

Thursday 31st

Summer Buffet Lunch

Enjoy a cool selection for a hot day with poached salmon and a fine selection of meats and salads and maybe a glass of wine or two from the bar to help things along.

Service starts 12.30. Cost: Only £15.00 per person.

PILATES @ THE CLUB

Every Friday 10.00am.

Contact our instructor Michael Mann 07702 720980.

CLUB SNOOKER

Come and enjoy a great social evening with fellow members.

Contact Snooker Capt Allan Williams 01473 274563.

CLUB GOLF

Come and support your club and play in our friendly team.

Contact Golf Capt Allan Gosling 01473 725962.

BRIDGE CLUB

Join us on each Tuesday morning for a great game.

9.30am start.

Contact Bridge Section Leader Tim Hedley 01473 737830.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS

2nd Tuesday each month for a fun night. 6.30pm start.

Contact Scrabble Capt Sarah Swallow 01473 658978.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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Please be aware that full payment is required with reservation.

A cancellation fee will apply if we cannot re-sell the seats.

MARCH

Tuesday 14th

Scrabble Evening with Supper

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Bar opens 6.30pm with a hot supper (diets catered for).

Scrabble to follow. Entry cost including supper is only £12.00 with a prize for the winner.

Thursday 16th

Speakers Lunch - Mindfulness

Mindfulness is a current buzz word. Schools, MP's, tennis players are all doing it. But what actually is it? AnneMarie Bealing will enlighten you on this technique that you may wish to use yourself.

Pre lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £15.00 per person.

Thursday 30th

Bonhams Jewellery Fine Arts & Antiques Valuation

Free, confidential and without obligation valuations on items you may be considering selling at auction.

10.00am to 3.00pm, by appointment only.

To book: call 01284 716190 or email bury@bonhams.com

Friday 31st

Club Quiz Night with Supper

Come and join us for a great fun night with a team or we will create one for you. Including Hot supper. Prize for the best team.

Bar opens 7.00pm. Quiz 7.30pm. Cost: Only £12.00.

APRIL

Friday 7th

Tapas & Paella Sharing Night (Group Tables)

Come and join us for a taste of Spain and share the experience with friends and fellow members in a party atmosphere.

Selection of Spanish wines on special offer.

Bar opens 7.00pm. Restaurant opens 7.30pm.

Menu: £34.00 per person including Tapas, Paella,

Dessert, a Sherry and Sangria.

Tuesday 11th

Scrabble Evening with Supper

Test your knowledge at a great fun evening.

Bar opens 6.30pm with a hot supper (diets catered for).

Scrabble to follow. Entry cost including supper is only £12.00 with a prize for the winner.

Thursday 13th

Speakers Lunch - London Mounted Police

John Hines was a Mounted Police officer in London, and for 16 years trained horses for members of the Royal Family to ride at Trooping The Colour. He also has related stories about senior royal members.

Pre lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £15.00 per person.

Saturday 22nd

Shotgun Shooting Experience -

includes Three-Course Dinner and Beverages

After arrival and welcome, a brief talk in the Lodge on the theory of hitting a moving target and a safety briefing. Then 'kit up' with hats, safety glasses and hearing protection before venturing out 'into the field'. Members and friends will shoot over a range of five different stands (10 shots on each), in differing locations in open field and woodland settings. Each stand offers a different challenge so there's a lot of variety. We will split into groups of between 5-6 people, each with its own instructor. (Mixed ability teams work well together). On returning to the lodge for dinner an overall best shot, best lady and man will be declared.

Arrival 4.00pm for shoot & Dinner. £75.00 per person.

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MAY

Thursday 4th

Speakers Lunch - UK Border Force

Nick Anthony from Border Force Intelligence Directorate will explain his role and display to you some very special "exhibits" seized in investigations.

Pre lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm.

Cost: £15.00 per person.

Friday 5th

Sicilian Food and Wine Tasting

Sicily's most traditional cuisine matched with wines from this very special island brought to you by our team.

Open from 7.00pm. Tasting dinner starts 7.30pm

Cost: £40.00 per person including all table wines.

Sunday 7th

May Sunday Lunch & Concert

Our sister club, Bury Farmers is providing parking and a super two-course Sunday roast and coffee. We have secured tickets to the Prometheus Orchestra concert at The Apex Theatre playing Rossini, Beethoven, Wagner, & Mozart. Selection of Spanish wines on special offer.

Enjoy delightful food and music for only £39.00pp

BFC Lunch 1.00pm. Show 4.00pm

Tuesday 9th

Scrabble Evening with Supper

Test your knowledge on a great fun evening.

Bar opens 6.30 with a hot supper (diets catered for).

Scrabble to follow. Entry cost including supper is only £12.00 with a prize for the winner.

Sunday 14th

Fly Fishing for Trout Day -

includes Three-Course Lunch and Beverages

After arrival and welcome and a brief talk in the Lodge on theory, you will venture out into the field for casting practice before heading off to the Mere to fish for mainly rainbow and occasionally, brown trout. Tutors are on hand to help cast and land the fish and of course members are free to take their catch home with them if they wish. Space for this is limited to one group fishing in the morning, meeting up for lunch with the afternoon group which will enjoy their fishing after lunch.

Morning Group 1 10.30am for fish & lunch.

Afternoon Group 2 1.00pm for lunch & fish.

£65.00 per person.

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Friday 19th - Club Seafood Night (Group Tables)

We bring you seafood from around the UK with a four-course menu that will be delivered fresh to us for your table.

Bar opens 7.00pm. Restaurant opens 7.30pm.

Menu: £36.00 per person.

Thursday 25th

Speakers Lunch - William Pretty Corsets

Historian Roger Kennell has delved into the history of William Pretty & Son and has some fascinating facts about this long forgotten company and family.

Pre lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £15.00 per person.

JUNE

Sunday 4th - Allen Gardiner River Cruise & Lunch

Join our privately chartered cruiser on the River Orwell and enjoy a fabulous 3 course lunch. This is the best river cruise on the Orwell.

Cruise 12.00-3.00pm. Parking @ Ipswich Wet Dock, cruise and lunch included. £40.00pp.

Thursday 8th - Speakers Lunch

"Daddy, what is television?" Join Lewis Tyler as he traces the fascinating history of television in the twentieth century.

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Friday 16th - Allen Gardiner River Cruise & Dinner

Join our privately chartered cruiser on the River Orwell and enjoy a fabulous 3 course candlelight dinner. This is the best river cruise on the Orwell.

Cruise 7.30-10.30pm. Parking @ Ipswich Wet dock, cruise and lunch included. £40.00pp.